

Watching Television using your WideOpen Blacksburg fiber Internet connection

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How do I watch TV after I sign up for WideOpen Blacksburg? The following pages offer a glimpse into some of the services available for those using super fast fiber Internet connections.

- With WideOpen fiber Internet, you will be able to build a custom TV package by subscribing to a variety of online TV streaming services.
- Create something that uniquely suits your household or sign up for a Live TV package that matches your current cable package.
- Spend as much or as little as you like.
- Stream Live TV, on-demand TV, and on-demand movies by combining one or more services.
- Most streaming services allow you to change your mind monthly using your laptop or your phone. No waiting on hold for customer reps to make changes!
- NOTE: Most of these services require credit card and address info even for the free trial. **Be sure to cancel before the end of the trial period to avoid charges!**

How to install streaming services after buying a wireless streaming device or Smart TV.

- Connect your new wireless device to your wireless service.
- Some TV's and devices come preloaded with many streaming apps. Take a stroll and scroll through your new device.
- Choose the app you want to try, then follow directions to sign up & enter billing information.
- If you don't see an app you'd like to use, find the smart hub or app store option on your device/TV, and search from there.
- If adding an app to your device is not easy to configure, use Google to search with the following search terms: "How do I add an app to my (brand) TV".
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Hulu + Live TV

- <u>Hulu + Live TV</u> is a popular live TV streaming service.
 - The monthly fee of \$69.99 includes hundreds of sports, news, local, and entertainment channels including ACCN.
 - Hulu also offers add-on channels available including Cinemax, HBO, Starz, Disney+ 7 ESPN+.
 - Streaming **live TV** services typically have the same number of commercials as cable or satellite TV services.
 - A guide to live TV channel listing is included in the app.

Hulu +Live TV 24060

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Entertainment & Lifestyle Channels

Family & Kids Channels

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For PBS, Visit:

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https://www.blueridgepbs.org/livestream/ and choose Blue Ridge PBS as your local station.

You will also be given the chance to download the app for your TV or streaming device.

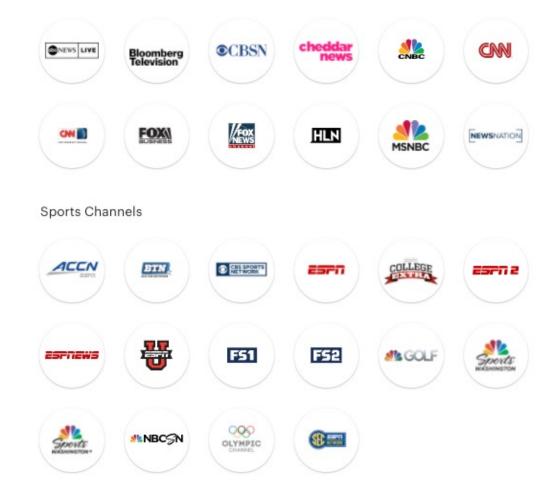
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Movies, News, & Sports Movies Channels



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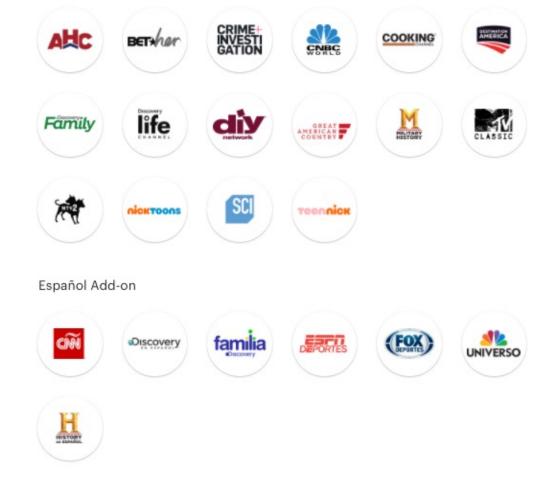
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Add-ons

Add-on Premium Channels



Entertainment Add-on



YouTube TV 24060

- <u>YouTubeTV</u> is live streaming TV service with offerings nearly identical to Hulu Live.
- Their line-up includes:
 - Disney Channel, most local channels, family channels and many sports, news and entertainment channels.
 - Most premium channels including HBO, Cinemax, etc. are available as addons.
- YouTubeTV is currently advertising \$54.99/mo* for 3 months, \$64.99 per month thereafter for their premium lineup including DVR. **New users only.*

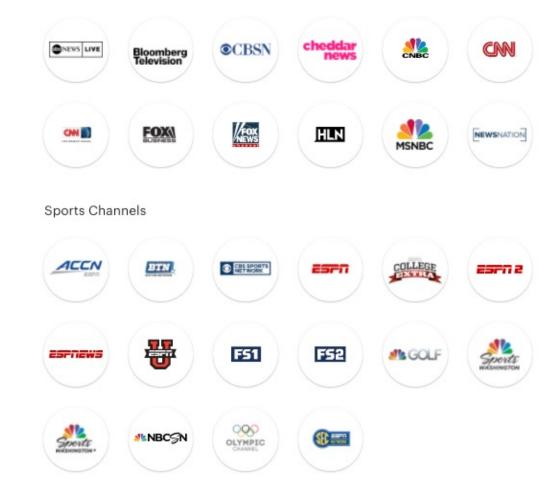
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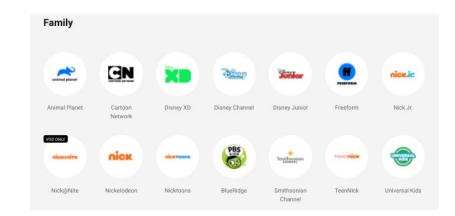
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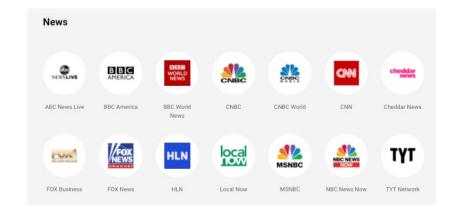




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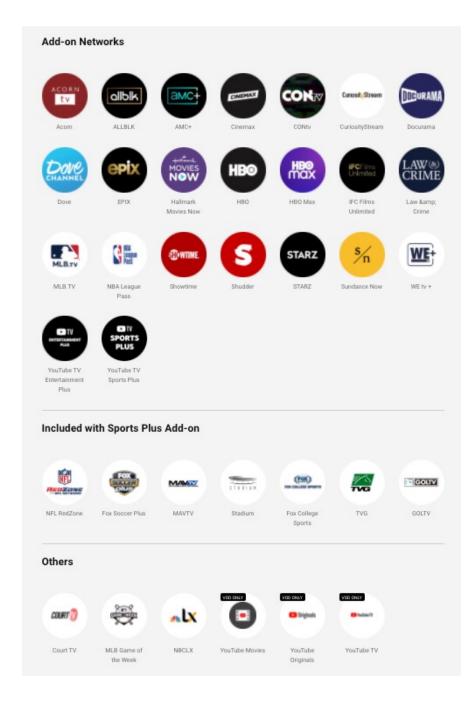
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Premium



• <u>Philo</u> is a less expensive live streaming service with no local offerings. They offer 60+ channels including:

- A&E, AMC, BET, Comedy Central, Discovery Channel, Food Network, History, HGTV, Lifetime, Nick, OWN, VH1, and Viceland.
- Philo currently has a \$25 per month package for their full lineup, with an unlimited DVR access option*.
- Philo works best with local channel access apps or a local digital antenna.
- Philo offers STARZ for an extra \$9 per month* and EPIX for an extra \$6 per month*.

*(with a free 7-day trial)

Philo, 24060 60+ channels -\$25/month







- <u>Pluto TV</u> is a **FREE** streaming service that taps into some live national and large city news streams, sportscasts and episode series.
 - Pluto is owned by Viacom.
 - Pluto also has an ever-changing on-demand movie library.
 - Pluto is a good filler TV service for the months when the household budget is tight.
 - Pluto channel lineup changes regularly and has advertisements comparable to traditional TV
- It's free, so download the App and try it out!

100's of channels with advertisers

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- <u>Sling</u> has three packages with three different channel lineups.
- Sling offers live TV on 1 or 3 or 4 devices per package, no contracts, and 50 hrs free DVR.
- \$5/month for 200 hours of DVR.
- Sling channel lineup changes occasionally and has advertisements.
- Packages called 'Orange' and 'Blue' are each \$35/mo, or the 'Orange & Blue' package is \$50/mo.
- Sling is one of the original cord-cutter options.
- Cancel anytime.

Sling TV

Orange

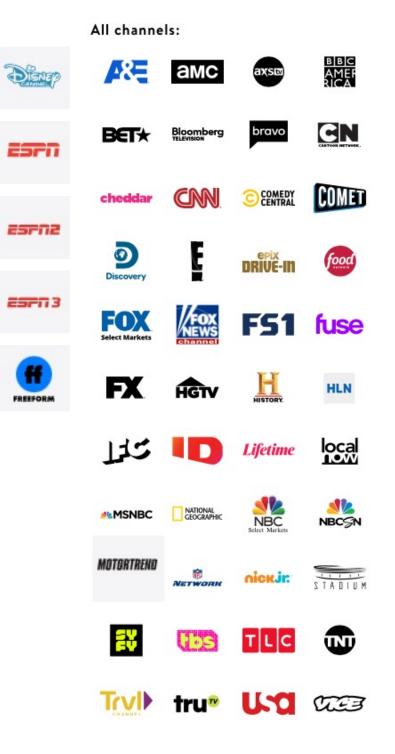
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Sling TV Orange & Blue



- <u>fuboTV</u> is the "world's only sports-focused live TV streaming service with top leagues and teams, plus popular shows, movies and news for the entire household."
- Watch 100+ live TV channels, thousands of on-demand titles and more on your TV, phone, tablet, computer and other devices.
- 221 channels available in 24060
- fuboTV has two U.K. packages and three Latino packages
- At least 1 package includes 1000 hours DVR . Stream on 2 or 3 devices.
- Popular for the seasonal sports fan.
- Channels shown are from the \$79.99 Elite plan*.
- There is a family \$64.99 plan, too.
- 2-5 screens allowed simultaneously depending on plan.
- Cancel anytime.

fuboTV

156 Channels*



fuboTV

156 Channels*



AT&T TV streaming (Now DIRECTV Stream)

- No Annual contract
- Plans range from \$69.99/mo. to \$139.99/mo.
- Limited to 3 sign-ins
- Local live channels included are WSET (ABC), WDBJ (CBS), WFXR, WSLS (NBC), Telemundo, and MASN (Orioles/Nationals MLB), and Wizards and Capitals
- The service is streaming, but basically the same as having the satellite service.

DIRECTV Stream packages

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A&E	265				
ACCNHD	612		•		٠
AccuWeather	361				
ActionMAX	519				٠
AMC	254				:
American Heroes Channel	287				•
Animal Planet	282				
Aspire	381				
AWE	387				:
AXS TV	340				•
Baby First HD	293				•
BBC America	264				
BBC World News	346				:
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BET Her	330				:
Black News Channel	342				
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Bravo	237				:
BTN	610				
C-SPAN	350				:
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Cartoon Network East	296				
CBS Sports Network	221				
Cheddar	354				:
Cinemax East	515				
CleoTV	341				:
CMT	327				
CNBC	355				
CNBC World	357				
CNN	202				:
CNN En Español	419				
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Comedy Central	249				
Comedy TV	382				:
Cooking Channel	232				
Destination America	286		-		:
Discovery	278				
Discovery Family Channel	294	-			
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DIRECTV Stream Packages

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Discovery Life	261				
Disney Channel East	290				
Disney Junior	289				
Disney XD	292				
DIY Network	230				
E!	236				
ESPN	206				
ESPN2	209				
ESPNEWS	207				
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FM	386				
Food Network	231				
Fox Business Network	359				
Fox News Channel	360				
FOX Sports 1	219				
FOX Sports 2	618				
Freeform	311				
Fuse	339				
FX	248				
FX Movie Channel	258				
FXX	259				
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Galavisión	404				
Game Show Network	233				
Golf Channel	218				
Great American Country	326				
Hallmark Channel	312				
Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	565				
HBO 2 East	502				
HBO East	501				
HBO Family East	507				
HBO Latino	511				
HGTV	229				
HISTORY	269				
HLN	204				
HSN	240				
IFC	333				
Investigation Discovery	285				
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DIRECTV Stream packages

		ENTERTAINMENT	CHOICE	ULTIMATE	PREMIER
Lifetime	252				
Lifetime Movie Network	253			٠	•
Logo HD	272				
MLB Network	213				•
Motor Trend	281				
MSNBC	356	•	•		٠
MTV	331				
MTV Classic	336				
MTV2	332				•
Nat Geo WILD	283				•
National Geographic Channel	276				
NBA TV	216				
NBC Sports Network	220				
Newsmax HD	349				
NHL Network	215				
Nick Jr.	301				
Nickelodeon East	299				
Nicktoons	302				
Olympic Channel	624				
One America News Network	347				
Ovation	274				
OWN	279				
Oxygen	251				
Paramount TV	241				
POP	273				
OVC	275				
QVC 2	315				
Reelz	238				
Revolt	384				
RFD-TV	345				
Science	284				
SEC Network	611				
SHOWTIME" East	545				
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SHOWTIME EXTREME®	549				
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STARZ Kids & Family	527				
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Universal Kids	295				
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Univision East	402				
UPtv	338	-			
USA Network	242				
VH1	335				
VICE	271				
WEtv	260				
WGN America	307				

Peacock TV

- <u>Peacock TV</u> has thousands of hours of movies and TV shows – plus sports, news and pop culture – for free, or premium and premium plus packages.
- Plans range from FREE to \$9.99/mo.

- Thousands of Hours of Movies & TV
- 📋 Channels Only On Peacock
- 💬 Daily News, Sports & Pop Culture
- Kids Shows And Movies
- 💬 Telemundo Spanish-Language Series

O Live Sports including Premier League

- Live Events Including WWE
- Di Exclusive Peacock Original Series

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- ① Next-day Access to Current NBC hits
- Even More Megahit Movies & TV
- S Full Access to Kids Shows & Movies

Amazon Prime Video

- Amazon Prime Video membership is \$8.99/month with access to Amazon Prime TV which includes some free channel offerings, movie rentals, movie purchases, and add-on channel subscriptions like Starz and PBS Kids.
- We love the Amazon Prime Watch Party feature.



Popular Streaming Movie Services (Apps)

- Services that are not stream live TV are generally less expensive.
 - <u>Netflix</u> allows subscribers to watch movies and series on their smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, laptop, or streaming device, all for one fixed monthly fee. Plans range from \$9.99 to \$19.99 a month. No rental fees, no contracts.
 - <u>Apple TV+</u> is a streaming service featuring Apple Originals award-winning series, compelling dramas, groundbreaking documentaries, kids' entertainment, comedies, and more with new Apple Originals added every month. Apple One plans start at \$4.99 a month.
 - <u>Sundance Now</u> is your home for prestige and indy drama, international thrillers, true crime, and more. New critically acclaimed originals, film favorites, and must-watch series added weekly. \$6.99 monthly or \$59.99 yearly.

More Popular Streaming Movie Services (Apps)

• Services that don't stream live TV are are focused.

- <u>Britbox</u> subscribers pay \$70/year to have access to everything from mysteries to histories, comedy to cookery, BritBox allows you to indulge your inner Brit and brings you the best of British telly, direct from the UK.
- The <u>Hulu, Disney+ ESPN+</u> bundle allows subscribers to watch movies and sports on their smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, laptop, or streaming device, all for one fixed monthly bundle fee of \$13.99/month. No contracts. Hulu has adverts.
- <u>HBOmax</u> is a streaming service featuring all of HBO, plus even more of your favorite series, blockbuster movies, and new Max Originals. Plans start at \$9.99/mo.
- <u>The Criterion Collection</u> Has a beautifully curated collection of classics and discoveries from around the world. \$99.99/yr. or \$10.99 per mo. Select by director, star, genre or theme.

Other Streaming Apps to Explore

Rotten Tomatoes has a nice review of streaming niche apps at

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- Disney Plus
- <u>CBS All Access</u>
- <u>Popcornflix</u>
- Sony Crackle
- <u>Tubi</u>
- FANDANGO NOW
- Crunchyroll (Anime)
- PBS Streaming Video App